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SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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VADODARA MUMBAI EXPRESSWAY
Mistry Shri Madhusudan Devram;Pathak Shri Harin

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the consultant has been appointed for alignment (1st Phas

(e) works on Vadodara-Mumbai Expressway;

(b) if so,the details thereof;

(c) whether the work on the expressway has been started; and

(d) if so,the status thereof alongwith the funds allocated in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The work of fixing of alignment has been taken up through the consultant (M/s Secon Private Ltd.).

(c) to (d) The consultant has completed the services and the report has been finalised. After fixing of alignment, the appointed consultant starts the feasibility study.Detailed land plan schedules along the alignment is thereafter prepared and the process of land acquisition initiated,which takes about two years.The bidding process is initiated approximately one year before the scheduled completion date of land acquisition such that award of concession and financial close (within six months after the award) of the project as well as acquisition of the entire land are accomplished simultaneously.The requisite funds have been allocated for undertaking feasibility study after appointment of the consultant for which proposals have already been received.